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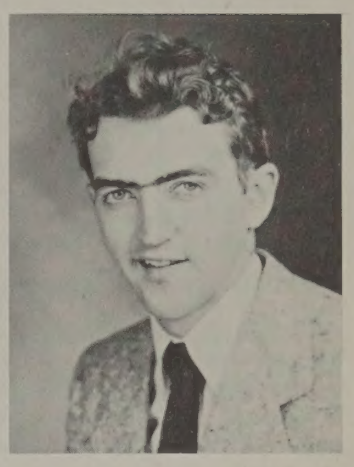
BILL COFRANCES and his band will play for the Mission Crusade benefit Saturday night in Memorial Auditorium. This "Jazz Concert a la Cofrances" is among the top features of this year's Senior Weekend. The Weekend is highlighted by the Junior Prom with Tommy Tucker and his orchestra.

Tommy Tucker

ED LEAVY

The chairman of the Senior Weekend which includes the Junior Prom, Skits, Parade of Horribles and Jazz Concert in Memorial Auditorium Saturday night. He and the rest of the committees have worked to make this, the best Weekend in SMC's History.



WELCOME!!!

Class of '52 Opens Gala Weekend With Junior Prom

TUCKER PLAYS AT JR. PROM

Back this year by popular demand, Tommy Tucker and his famous band will serenade you and yours. Tommy, known through this country and abroad, has been named as one of the best entertainers in the business. He not only plays the slow stuff, but can go "eight to the bar" when he sees things starting to droop. This year, he is featuring luscious Karen Rich as female vocalist, and Don Brown as male vocalist. With all this entertainment and variety in store, the night should be filled with nothing but gaiety and laughter.

COMMITTEES

It is only fitting and proper to inform all of you participating in this gala Senior Weekend about those who have made it such a tremendous success. After the curtain rang down on last year's weekend, these men proceeded to plan for next year and to include or take into consideration those things that were lacking in years previous to make this weekend superior to other years. Most of the credit goes to Senior Weekend Chairman, Ed Leavy.

John Provenzano, President of the Junior Class, has been carrying the burden of the Junior Prom for many months now, and deserves plenty of congratulations. Those under him also played an important role in the scheme for gaiety. On the Prom committee, all Juniors, we have such talent as: George Maloney, Treasurer; Paul St. Marie, Publicity; Dick Flynn, Decorations; Jack O'Connor, Concessions; Jack Terenzini, Equipment; Art Coggio, Tickets; Don Slaven, Public Relations; Tom Shields, Programs; Frank Cotter, Headwaiter; and John Spilaine, Personnel.

In arranging the entertainment to take place Saturday, Chub Helfrich and Bob Mahoney took to the helm for the Skits and Parade of Horribles respectively.

There are nine to eleven units on the campus that will participate in the parade. Those in charge are as follows: Lloyd Nolan, St.

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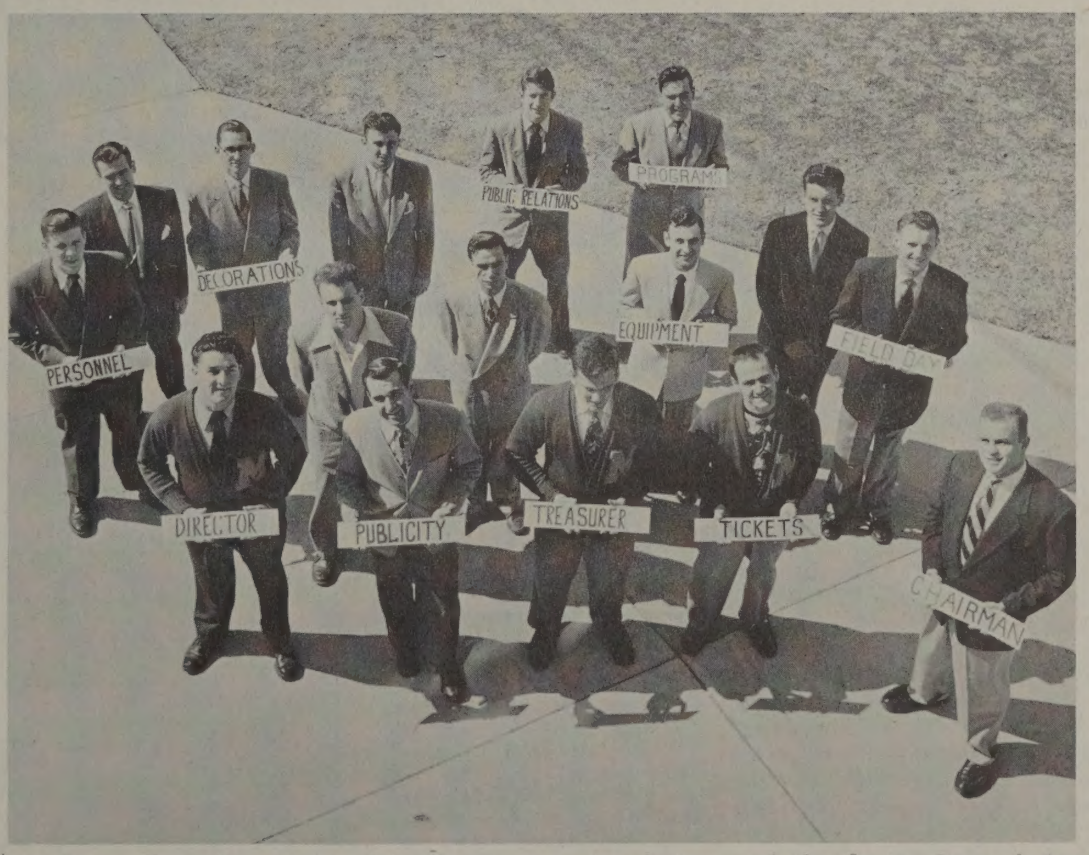

Junor Class President, John Provenzano, is chairman of the Junior Prom being held tonight. Shown with him are his committee chairmen Dick Splaine - Personnel; Frank Cotter - Director; Dick Flynn - Decorations; Paul Ste. Marie - Publicity; Don Slaven - Public Relations; Jack Terenzini - Equipment, George Maloney - Treasurer; Tom Shields - Programs; Art Coggio - Tickets and Chuck Toomey - Field Day. Committeemen at large are (l. to r.) Paul Kaminsky, Bob Leahy, Jim McDonald Ronald Saragen and Jack McDonald. Missing are Bill Cofrances - Entertainment and Jack O'Connor - Concessions.

SENIORS PLAN BIG WEEKEND

The Senior Class, under chairman Ed Leavy, and with the help of the Junior Class has planned a full weekend. Many may feel that the weekend is over as soon as that alluring gown is hung up, but fear not, tomorrow is another day, and a day that many of you will long hold in your fondest memories. The day that I am referring to is the day of the Skits, Parade of Horribles, and the Field Events, as I mentioned once before, a gown would hardly be the proper attire. So live not only for tonight, but tomorrow also.

SKITS, PARADE OF HORRIBLES AND FIELD EVENTS

As previously stated, tonight is the night for dancing, romancing and enjoying the light and decore of a "Rose Ball," but some 60 odd committeemen, capable and reliable, have contributed to making this night a most successful and enjoyable one. The Seniors plan to round out the weekend by featuring other attractions where royal regalia is prohibited. This is where the Skits, Parade of Horribles, and Field Events enter the situation. The Skits will be comprised of 15-minute plays or whatever you want to call them, by each class on the campus. The Parade of Horribles on the other hand, is made up of 11 groups on the campus. The Parade of Horribles of other years have been somewhat of a "dud,"

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EDITORIALS

To honor the unsung seniors who have made outstanding contributions to campus life through class, club, or general activities last year the Student Council gave the first annual senior awards.

The award, not based on academic standing, is to recognize those seniors who have never received formal praise for their extra-curricular activities. It seeks also to give stimulas to the general activity program.

Delta Epsilon Sigma, and Who's Who members are not excluded, yet preference is given to one not honored by membership in either.

A key will be given by our Very Reverend President at a formal ceremony. The recipient will be a deserving member of each campus club, two men picked by the entire Student Council, one chosen by the officers of the Senior Class and the President of the Student Council in virtue of his office.

The idea behind this program is good. It seeks to reward the deserving as well as boost interest in campus programs.

The best tribute we can give these "unsung workers" is to attend the award program and give our praise for a job "well done".

"All other goods by fortune's hand are given
A wife is the peculiar gift of Heav'n
Pope

This is the silent praise every married Michaelman gives his better half especially during the rough parts of the college year.

Realizing the tremendous aid given to a married student by his wife, the Student Council of '50 decided to give a reward to the wives for their help.

The result, a "graduation," where the wives of all the seniors received aM.B.H. (Man's Best Helper) degree. Graduating with honors was a mother of three children and also a mother of twins. Honorary Doctors' degrees were given to the wives of faculty holding doctors' degrees. Following brief speeches by representatives of the wives, a principal speech was given by Prof. H. M. Carr, noted authority, on "Potency and Act."

This humorous program is only a cover of our true feelings. We all grow serious when we stop to think of the many sacrifices these women have made. They encouraged their husbands to further education when they knew it would mean fewer immediate comforts. Many have lived in tiny apartments, working to keep hubby in college and having children when they did not know when they would ever be able to pay for them. With limitless patience they have typed notes, helped their husbands cram and stood up under male temper outbursts when the baby cried all night - often before an ethics test.

The women organized a club which was a St. Michael's welcome wagon to the new student brides. Parties were held and cookies were baked in order to help. At every turn brides and mothers enhanced the name of St. Michael's College.

"Who shall find a Valiant Woman?
The price of her is as of things
brought from afar off,
and from the utter most coast"
Book of Wisdom

Under the guise of humor, St. Michael's honors its Valiant women.

(Above) Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, President of St. Michael's College, addresses the students and faculty at the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady, last Tuesday evening. This May Day Celebration was held at the outdoor Grotto by special permission of the Bishop. An estimated 600 members of the student body and faculty were present at the crowning of the Mother of God with flowers.

Senior Awards

The Senior Awards will be given to the nominated seniors at the Senior Banquet being held in Austin Hall, May 7, at 8:30 P.M. The purpose of the awards are to honor each outstanding senior who has contributed to the campus life through the various activities. Each club and the Senior Class has nominated their choice. The results are as follows:

STUDENT ACTIVITY COUNCIL AWARDS

BIOLOGY CLUB - James Early; HONORARY CHEM SOCIETY - Anthony Garafano; PHILOSOPHY CLUB - George Shaughnessy; FRENCH CLUB - Maurice Guillemette; THE SHIELD - Andrew Scanlon; SOC. CLUB - Peter Del Sesto; MICHAELMAN - John Dillon; MISSION CRUSADE - Bill Cofrances; GLEE CLUB - Charlie Flanagan; DEBATING CLUB - Raymond Deforge; OUTING CLUB - Edmond Rowan; INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CLUB - Tony Marsiglio; THE BAND - John Carbonneau; THE SODALITY - Thomas Welch.

The SENIOR CLASS nominations are Leon Babbie, Chub Helfrich, and Harry Young. THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB nominated Robert Deforge.

Chairman in charge is Raymond S. deJesus.

Business Forum Elects Hallinan

The St. Michael's College Business Forum has elected officers for next year, promoting its Vice-President to head the club.

Those elected are:

President, Jerry Halligan, Plainville, Conn., Vice-President, Leo "Pete" Plourde, Bennington, Vt., Secretary, Jack Montanye, Canajoharie, N. Y., and Treasurer, Joseph Slattery, Flushing, N. Y.

Prof. George Fortune is moderator of the club which heard from prominent speakers in the Burlington business field this year.

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By Ray Doherty

(Aided and Abetted by Lt. Richard P. Johnson USMCR - Copyreader, and Mr. Timothy C. Murphy - Master Cynic and all around detractor)

"To the victor belongs the spoils." What better time than Senior Weekend for us Seniors to start thinking about "the spoils," namely one portion of luscious looking sheepskin with the old "monica" scrolled across it. Lamb never tasted so good. It's been a long, hard struggle men, but we've made it. (we hope.)

Four years ago we probably never thought we'd see today. A Senior Weekend for us, the Seniors. Seems hard to believe, and though the weekend will undoubtedly be a pleasant one, it will, just as our college careers, soon fade into a memory.

But the majority of these memories stored up here at St. Michael's will always be welcome to recall sometime in post-graduation days, no matter how much we have griped since we've been here. It seems perfectly natural to gripe, and I guess Michaelmen are about as natural as they come.

We've made acquaintanceships that we'll value a lifetime, even if we do call our best buddy "the most" when he starts making like Caruso, or tearing apart the Red Sox. We've learned that professors aren't always grizzly-faced, fang toothed "things" who just live for the day when marks are posted so they can leer like Mephistopheles as the "F's" go up. (Of course there are the exceptions.)

This past year we've had the extreme pleasure (not sordid, mind you), of seeing our basketball and football teams both dump our across-the-Winooski rivals, which are always pleasant events to witness, especially for a Senior. These teams are also the best in the history of St. Michael's. (Thank you, Mr. Donoghue.)

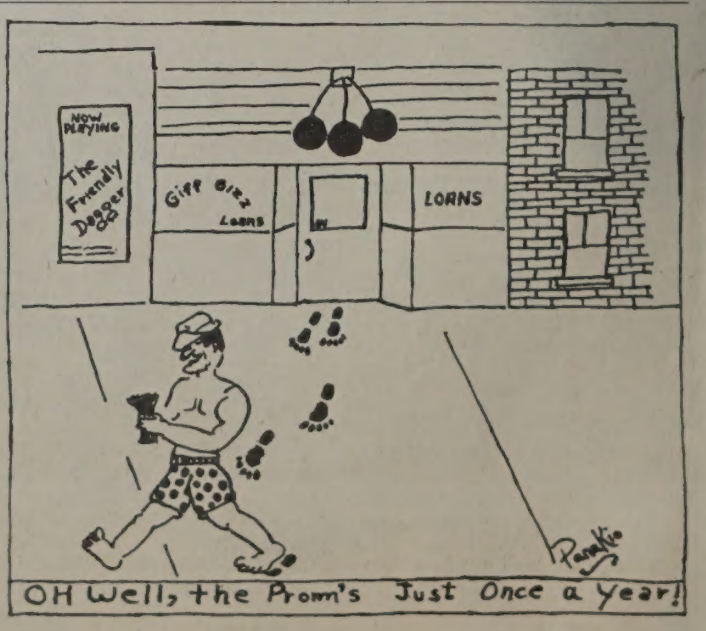
We've learned that in some instances smoking a single cigarette can cost one a dollar. (Not mariuana either - the College Hall variety.) And lest we forget, we've learned that Potency DOES limit act. (Thank you, Mr. Burke.)

To sum it all up men, and to use one of our own colloquial expressions, "We've had it."

All kidding aside however, we've got something coming out of St. Michael's that should mean more than any of the above, and that's Catholic education.

It's great to contribute large sums of money to a school. It's great to be a regular at all the Alumni get-togethers, but we can do a lot more for St. Michael's if we will only practice the true ideals we have been taught here.

So, when we step up to receive the sheepskin on June 4th, let us remember it's just the beginning.



CAMPUS-WHEELS

No doubt you have read his columns in the MICHAELMAN or have heard his name spoken of in connection with any number of activities -- we're talking about that illustrious Senior, Joseph Michael Shea, Jr.

Coming to St. Michael's after eighteen months service in the U. S. Navy, Joe is a graduate of Cathedral High School, Springfield, Mass., and for four years has been a loyal supporter of the Springfield Club here at St. Michael's. He served as Class Secretary in his sophomore year and last year was President of his class. That year he was also chairman of one of the most successful Junior Proms in St. Michael's history. This year Joe was on the Senior Ball Committee. He has been a Student Council member for two years and is the Vice-President of that organization this year. As Business Manager of the 1951 edition of the SHIELD, the college yearbook, Joe is largely responsible for the financial end of the excellent work soon to come off the press. He was student advisor of the "Life at St. Michael's" film production. This year Joe is a member of the MICHAELMAN staff. An English major his hobby is reading. He enjoys all sports with emphasis on hockey. Mr. Shea, Jr., is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

When asked his opinion of St. Michael's Joe commented: "One of the best features of the school is the caliber of the students. They are a fine bunch of guys." One thing Joe would like to see at St. Mike's is a course in music and art appreciation (and believe it or not, he said this before the Graduate Record Exams!)

Joe's ambition in life is not to become President of the United States or even a five star general but "to enter the business world, marry an Irish girl and raise eleven children."

SAC Choose Delegates

By Christopher Carey

In the past, N.F.C.C.S. delegates from St. Michael's have been chosen by a popular; vote of the student body. At this week's meeting a proposal was brought before the Student Council by Bill Kenny to revise this procedure by having future delegates picked by the SAC.

Kenny also stated that the SAC was to consider the recommendations of past N.F.C.C.S. delegates and that it, as the representative of the student body, was in a better position to judge the qualifications of future delegates than the majority of the students. This was contested by Bob Gelinas who suggested that the above proposal itself be voted on by the student body. Gelinas supported his proposal with the observation that there is a noticeable lack of balance of power within the SAC due to the fact that some of its members, presidents of clubs, represent differing numbers of students. In the general discussion which followed one of the points brought before the Council was the opinion that in the past the student body has shown comparatively little interest in the actual proceedings of N.F.C.C.S. conventions. Kenney's proposal was voted and passed by a close majority vote.

Absentees at the April 30 meeting were: Joe Antone, John Barry, Al Fecteau, Hervie Guay, Bill O'Hearn, Joe Shea and Jack Hendricks.

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Debate Season Success Plan Future Prowess

The Newman Debating Society held its annual New York trip last weekend, debating the national topic: "Resolved: That the Non-Communists Nations Should Form a New International Organization." The S.M.C. Debater traveled to R.P.I., St. John's University, New York University, Fordham University, City College of New York, and Mount St. Vincent's College.

Jerry Finn and Bill Liberator upheld the Affirmative while Dave Mullins and John O'Connor debated the Negative side of the topic.

A new type of debate called the Debate Forum was tried out successfully during the trip. This procedure calls for a critique by a qualified judge and then questions from the audience on the floor directed to the debaters. Thus, a one man decision is eliminated and the audience may choose for themselves those whom they feel have a better command of the topic.

At R.P.I. the Affirmative was most effective with this style as many leading political figures from the Capitol Area at Albany were participating in the forum.

While the debaters were spreading the name of St. Michael's effectively in New York, the Negative Team of Bill Hindle and John Lawlor defeated Amherst College on the S.M.C. Campus Saturday. The Hon. Judge Clark Gravel of Burlington rendered the decision to St. Michael's.

These debates close the S.M.C. debating season. This, the most extensive and successful year for the debaters saw them pit their knowhow against such educational centers as Harvard, Princeton, M.I.T., Brooklyn College, Holy Cross, Hamilton College, Boston College, and Our Lady Of The Elms College along with those named above.

"B" Day Is Record Day

St. Michael's College broke the Chittenden County Blood Bank Record last Monday with a total of 153 pints of blood collected from the students and faculty members by the American Red Cross.

The record (145 pints) was broken by a well represented turnout from the Michaelmen. The Red Cross Representatives stated that the students and faculty of the college were very willing and generous in their contributions.

Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, President of the College, was the first donor followed by John Weinman, Chairman of the blood drive on campus. The blood drawing was held all day Monday with excellent results.

The blood intended for Korea will be at the aid stations by Friday and probably will be in use by that time. The rest of the blood will go to the local hospitals and the National Defense stock pile in Washington, D. C.

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SMC Celebrates Founders Day May 8

Students Nominate Class Leaders For Next Year

By John G. McIntire

Last Tuesday, May 1, the Freshman and Sophomore classes held their nomination of officers. The following day the Junior class convened for the same purpose.

PARTIES

The Freshman and Sophomore both submitted two party tickets. The Squire and United Liberals contested for honors in the Freshman class while The Lame Duck and Crusader Parties vied for recognition in the Sophomore class. The Junior class was well represented with four parties striving for a limited number of votes. Elections will be held May 11, 12:00 to 4:00.

THE SQUIRES

The Squire Party consisted of President, James McDonald; Vice-President, Paul Landry; Secretary, Edward Hettinger; Treasurer, William Lavins; Student Council, Robert Nugent, Richard Burke, and Francis Gallivan.

THE UNITED LIBERALS

The United Liberals Party was made up of President, Louis A. Siclari; Vice-President, Ray Neol; Secretary, Michael Paschal; Treasurer, John Bourdon; Student Council Bob Hanlon, John Menard, and Richard Salemene.

SOPHOMORES

In the Sophomore class the Lame Duck Party nominated President, Walter Rovinski; Vice-President, Leo Floyd; Secretary, Owen J. Murphy; Treasurer, Jack Barry; Student Council, Herb Fuller, Harry Daniels, and Bill Doyle.

The Opposing Crusader Party nominated President, Martin Flanagan; Vice-President, Walter Good; Secretary, Donald Labossiere; Treasurer, John Cappuccio; Student Council, John Roth, Daniel McGillicuddy, and John Duggan.

JUNIORS

The first Junior ticket consisted of President, John Provenzano; Vice-President, Arthur Coggio; Secretary, Paul Stapleton; Treasurer, Bob Duffy, Student Council, Ray Cormier, Jim McDonald, and Chuck Toomey.

The second ticket was made up of President, Bob Sullivan; Vice-President, John Splaine; Secretary, Don Slavin, Treasurer, Pete Plourde, Student Council, Tom Shields, Bill Gosselin, and Bill Cook.

The third party consisted of President, George Filteau; Vice-President, John Burke; Secretary, Lou Panakio; Treasurer, Joe O'Connell; Student Council, Al Castellana, George Verrette, and Dick Gleason.

The fourth party, known as the Variety Party nominated President, Jerry Finn; Vice-President, Bob White; Secretary, Mike Kobylarz; Treasurer, John Heggarty; Student Council, Sugar Whelan, John Hogan, and Ed Magner.

Bill Liberator To Lead Thomists

The Thomists announced this week the results of their annual elections. William Liberator was elected President, Donald Rushford, Vice-President and Charles Burke, Secretary-Treasurer. These officers will replace Dan MacDonald, President, George Shaughnessy, Vice-President and Robert Donovan, Secretary-Treasurer.

The annual informal banquet of the Philosophy Club will take place at the Olde Board on May 9, 1951 at 7:30 P.M.

The annual awards of the club were given last Wednesday night in Austin Hall. Rev. Edmund Hamel, Mr. Harold Carr, Mr. Thomas Magner and Mr. Raymond Pierzchalski were given Honorary Memberships in the club. Father Linnehan, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy made the main address.

Members of the Philosophy Club please see George Lavallee or Robert Fitzgerald in Ryan I for transportation to the Olde Board for the banquet Wed. night May 9.

Michaelman Staff Plans Banquet

On Thursday, May 10, the MICHAELMAN staff will hold their annual banquet at the Olde Board Restaurant. At this time the names of the new officers of the MICHAELMAN will be announced.

These officers will take charge of the student newspaper on the night following the banquet. Due to the arrangements for the banquet all those members who plan to attend will have to give a dollar and a half to Jack Montanye, Business Manager, at or before the weekly meeting of the MICHAELMAN staff Monday, May 7.

Following the banquet the staff members will be addressed by the Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, President of St. Michael's College, Mr. John Donoghue, moderator of the MICHAELMAN, William Kennedy, editor of the MICHAELMAN, and the incoming editor.

MASS TO OPEN COLLEGE DAY

College Day, May 8, is the day in which the students and faculty celebrate the founding of St. Michael's College. On this day there will be no classes but attendance at Mass will be obligatory.

The Mass to celebrate the founding of the College will be held in Austin Hall at 9 A.M. The Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, President of the College will say the Solemn High Mass. Fr. Vincent B. Maloney will address the student body.

This is obligatory for all.

The Senior Banquet will be held Monday, May 7, in the College Dining Hall at 7 P.M. The main address will be given by a member of the faculty.

All seniors are urged to be present at this, their last official banquet as a class. There is no charge for the banquet. The menu will be turkey.

Better Movies

On Monday night the N.F.C.C.S. is presenting the movie "Nicholas Nickleby" at 8 P.M. in Austin Hall. The movie is taken from the novel written by Charles Dickens and Sir Cedrick Hardickke is starring in the leading role. The critics have been very high in their praise of this movie, which provides excellent acting and worthwhile entertainment.

All clubs on campus are urged to get the names of their new officers into the MICHAELMAN office before Tuesday, May 8. This will insure a complete coverage in all clubs.

MBH Degrees Will Be Awarded by Fr. Lyons

Professor Harold Carr

The Student's Wives will receive their M.B.H. Degrees Sunday, May 6, at 8:00 P.M. in Austin Hall. Two Honorary Doctrate Degrees will be given to Mrs. Myron Witham and Mrs. Harold Carr.

At this second annual graduation of the Senior's Wives Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons will present the degrees. The principal speaker will be Prof. Harold Carr, noted authority on "Potency and Act". Prof. Carr gained campus wide fame last year with his dissertation on this subject which was close to the heart of each of the degree recipients.

The Valedictorian speech will be given by Mrs. Robert Brochard, mother of three.

The students and faculty are invited to this presentation of degrees.

ROTC

Air Force Officers, headed by Major General Willis Hale, visited the campus Thursday to advise administration officials on the new ROTC program which St. Michael's has been given.

The group was greeted by Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, President of St. Michael's. After touring the campus, the group met to discuss the program which starts in the fall.

It is understood the course will be open to freshmen, some sophomores and veterans who qualify.

St. Michael's Has Had Steady Progress Since S. S. E. Founded School In 1904

The inscrutable workings of Divine Providence have often diverted the aims of the enemies of Christianity to the purposes of religion through solely human means, and with no direct intervention from above.

Thus it happens that, because a hostile French government, during the religious persecutions of 1902, enacted the Law of Associations, disbanding all religious orders in the country, we are celebrating today the founding of St. Michael's College.

Their property confiscated, their members scattered, a small band of the Fathers of St. Edmund, left France in 1902 and arrived in America, poor, friendless immigrants to preserve and rebuild their faltering order.

Not A New Role

Exiles, as their Patron, St. Edmund had been before them, the Fathers were also trained in that great Saint's tradition of scholarship, and at the invitation of the Rt. Rev. John J. Michaud, second Bishop of Burlington, they directed their efforts to the cause of Catholic education, a work in which their order had been actively engaged in the schools and colleges of France.

The humble beginnings of St. Michael's were in sad contrast to the established colleges which the Fathers had known in their native France. The bare dormitories, crowded classrooms, and sparsely equipped laboratories, were pathetic reminders to the struggling Fathers of flourishing Laval, with its commodious lecture halls, complete labs and large groups of students.

But though the externals of success were lacking, there was that spirit of sacrifice, devotion and faith, which has been a distinguishing mark of St. Michael's from that day.

World War I

World War I took many Michaelman away from their studies, but 1917 was the year that the few students that were on hand to join the St. Edmund's Club presented a lively entertainment on the evening of May 8, after the normal Michaelman Day happenings had taken place, that was "met with great applause from the large number of visitors that attended the affair," as quoted from the "Silver Jubilee" booklet that was published by the college in 1929, on the 25th anniversery of the founding of the college.

Quite A Place

The scholastic constitution, during this period is worthy of note, for the lingering effect it has had on college tradition. The plan of the European college was at first adopted, instruction being given to grammar students as well as those in philosophy. St. Michael's was a grammar, high school and college, all in one.

The oldest student in residence was 22, the youngest, 10. This plan, being unsuited to American customs did not long survive, but it established a tradition, peculiar to St. Michael's, which has ever been the boast of students and faculty alike.

Black Days

From an enrollment of over 200 in 1940, the student body had dropped by the third year of the war to 37. These were indeed black days, and it is to the eternal credit of Father James H. Petty, President during the war years, the administration and faithful faculty, that the structure was preserved intact.

The rest of the story is too well known for repetition. Under the inspired leadership of Father Lyons, the College has entered into a new era, assuming new and greater obligations in the cause of Catholic education.

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By Dan Tarpy

How about this --- Since becoming sports editor of this weekly college paper, yours truly seems to have acquiesced several divergent handles to his baptisimal - confirmation name of Daniel Francis Tarpey.

Some of the different appellations include "The Colonel," "Poor Man's Dave Egan," and "Poison Pen."

Today I am confronted with a problem. Today is the day "the Tarp" steps down from the unique privilege of serving you as sports editor, not because he will participate in a cap and gown tea party in June, not because he has a more lucrative position to step into, not through an act of quietus, but simply because, after having served you faithfully for a year, I resign in favor of capable Bill Keogh.

The perplexing problem which confronts me presently, is whether the above mentioned titles of dignity will die away with my exit, whether they will, through a gradual process, fade away, or whether they will linger on to serve me pleasant memories of having given you the best in sports.

Pictured to the left is "the Tarp" - photoed a year ago before his elevation to the position as S. E. The portrait shows no streaks of silver, no receding hairline, or furrowed brow, which have within the past year become characteristic manifestations of his profile.

What has been the direct cause of this seemingly overnight ageness? To answer this it will be necessary to return to yesteryear, to review the highlights of the past campaign, to investigate the past controversies with the opposing forces, which I have so often corrected in a gentleman-like manner.

First their was L. E. Benthysen, the Cynic scribe, who seemed so keenly interested in reporting, after UVM had been humbled 27-6 by the Knights, that our Purple and Gold gridmen were loath to extend an invitation to Middlebury for gridiron festivities.

It was my duty, honor and responsibility to inform Mr. Benthysen of a confab held on the eve of Nov. 14, 1949 at the Black Cat Restaurant in down-town Burlington. Head coaches from St. Michael's, Vermont and Middlebury convened with sportscaster Jack Barry.

Perhaps the most pertinent question to Vermont football was brought forth from our own "Doc" Jacobs when he questioned "Duke" Nelson on Middlebury's claim to the Vermont crown - the Panthers having refused to tangle with the Purple Knights.

The "Duke" handled the touchy situation very diplomatically, and in so many words said, "that it was Middlebury's objective to play in Boston, New York, etc., where the alumni were the strongest."

Then came the casual remark two weeks later by Ken Nourse - Middlebury's sports editor. Mr. Nourse labeled Vermont football as the cow-league. It delighted me to no end, to find out, it was not necesssry to rebuke him, for on the following Saturday, Middlebury's so-called power laden football aggregation departed, proudly and boldly, from the so called cow-league, to the fair Adirondacks. When sun had set that eve St. Lawrence University had trounced Middlebury 39-0.

Last Nov. 11, 1950, in the issue of the MICHAELMAN, I took it as my prerogative to relate to the people of this state, that each year they shell out over seven hundred simoleons towards the benefits of higher education. This huge sum is distributed between UVM 596,000; Norwich 59,000; Middlebury 39,800 and dear old St. Michael's gets the enormous sum of 3600.

I continued by stating that the "wheels" of Middlebury who refuse to permit an SMC-Panther clash, who have openly stated they are not interested in playing in the confines of the state, are simply willing to forget their duties to the public (taxation without Middlebury's representation), their allegiance to the state, and above all to their own club, who just can't win a ball game outside of their adopted territory.

During the basketball season, I advised our cheerleaders to take it easy in the line of their silly cartwheels and somersaults. Not to my surprise they took my choice words of wisdom and decided not to turn the Auditorium into a side show.

My record speaks for itself. Seldom have I erred in sports forecasting. My predictions became so renowned during the football season, that on several occasions during the basketball season, I was asked for pre-game scores on St. Michael's tilts without contacting the players.

In the February 17th issue of this weekly, "the Tarp" picked the Braves and Indians to win easily in their respective leagues. Briefly once more following the Braves in the first division will be the Dodgers, Phillies and Cardinals while behind the Indians will be the Yankees, Tigers and Red Flops. At this writing the Braves and Indians head their leagues, so it looks as if "the Tarp" has again come through with the right predictions.

Today being "finis day" for the Tarp's subjective column, I wish at this time, to take time out to thank Moderator, John Donoghue, for all his sound advice; Athletic Director, George "Doc" Jacobs for his sage tips in sports; my worthy successor Bill Keogh; my sports writers, Fran Hoben, Bernie Smith, and John Laughran; and to all my ardent readers who have made this year a very successful one for "the Tarp".

(Dan Tarpey's column has appeared as a weekly feature in the MICHAELMAN for the past year because of an outstanding debt of $500 that the paper owed Mr. Tarpey. The Editors.)

Knights Edge Norwich 7-6 Andreotta Tops In Relief Jim Garvey Paces Attack

By Bill Keogh

Excellent relief pitching on the part of Lou Andreotta along with some faulty fielding by the opposition gave St. Michael's College baseballers a 7-6 win over Norwich University in 11 innings at Northfield, Tuesday. It was the Knights first win of the season in two starts, having lost the opener to Siena.

Fast-baller Andreotta stole the show when he replaced starter Bill Gosselin in the 7th inning with the tying runs on the bases and nobody out. In gaining the victory, Andreotta pitched 5 innings and didn't allow a run - walked 2 and gave up a lone bingle.

The Michaelmen scored their winning tally with 2 out in the 11th. Pitcher Andreotta started off by grounding out via the first baseman to the pitcher. With the count one and one, Markey drilled a single over second for his third hit. Fitzgerald's infield out put Markey on second. "Miss Cue" then stepped in. "Harvey" Garvey slapped a ground ball to the shortstop who scooped the ball, but in his anxiety to get Garvey threw the ball out of the first sacker's range permitting Markey to put run number 7 on the scoreboard. Norwich pitcher Bovee deserved better fate - he was tough in the clutch and spaced 12 hits well.

KNIGHTS GET THREE EARLY

The Knights got off to what seemed to be a good lead. In the third, Gosselin walked, Markey singled, Fitzgerald forced Gosselin at third, and Garvey skied to left. Jack Cronin then lined a single down the third base line and when the ball got by the left fielder, two runs scored. Tommy Sullivan's single sent Cronin across to put the Jacobsmen on top 3-0.

Norwich came back in their half of the frame with four to take the lead. Purple starter Bill Gosselin loaded the bases with two out and served a fat one to Buck Bovee which he pasted over Sugar Whelan's head to clean the bases. Bovee, himself, scored when the relay from Fitzgerald to Smith was wild.

The home team increased their lead to 5 in the fifth canto on a single, a fielder's choice and a stolen base.

Their final run came in the 7th as the result of bases on balls. Gosselin walked the first two men to face him. Coach Jacobs had enough and yanked Gosselin in favor of Andreotta. Bovee's single loaded the bases and a pass to Norwich's Sullivan forced their sixth run over.

The Knights pushed two runs over in the sixth inning. Tommy Sullivan doubled and scored when the shortstop threw wild on Whelan's grounder. Smith's Texas Leaguer scored Whelan. Markey's single, a forceout, and Garvey's third hit gave St. Michael's their 6th run.

From the time Andreotta toed the rubber in the 7th, he was in control all the way. In addition, Ed Markey deserves an E for excellence in the field as he was all over his shortstop position in handling 6 out of 7 chances in grand fashion.

Squires Raise Lid Face UVM Today

The third edition of the Purple Squires comes off the press this afternoon (Sat.) as the Freshman baseballers take the field against the U.V.M. Frosh. Interest in this game, the first of six, is running high for several reasons, with the debut of Angie Fioroni as coach heading the list.

Fioroni hasn't had too much time to ready his squad for this opener. The boys have been out for about two weeks, and, while they are admittedly not in peak form, you can be sure that the former varsity pitching star will have them ready to go.

PITCHERS SHOW PROMISE

The team itself is potentionally a good one. It possesses plenty of speed, good hitting and a capable staff of pitchers. In fact pitching seems to be the strong point, and Fioroni believes that he has three twirlers who can be consistant winners in Arnie Muhlbach, Frank Byrne and Paul Caouette, Muhlbach will probably draw this afternoon's assignment as he has been especially sharp. Opening behind the plate will be Ed Chicoine an excellent defensive man although somewhat weak with the wood. Football players John Barbati and Joe Tricario are also on hand to round out a sound catching trio.

LEBLANC OUTSTANDING

The infield is expected to carry a large share of the offensive guns for the Squires. Much of the power will be furnished by Bob LeBlanc a standout first baseman. LeBlanc, a Canadian boy, packs tremendous power into his short frame and undoubtedly will be the Frosh's biggest threat. He will hit in the clean-up spot. Barry Hamilton, who will open at third, has been impressive in all around play and has also shown some power at the plate. Bob Cummings at second and Augie Killianny at short round out the inner defensive.

Coach Fioroni has speed to burn in his outfield with Artie Charlebois in left, Bill Haynes in center, and Dick Davenport in right.

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James'; Dan McGillicuddy, St. William's; Jack Sullivan, St. Pat's; Mike Paschal, O.H. II; Jack Bourdon, O.H. III; Jack Kendrick, O.H. IV; Len DeRoma, Ryan II; Les Floyd, Ryan III; Sal Leombruno, Ryan IV; and Ryan I and St. Leo's will be combined under Charlie Flanagan.

The Skits that are to be presented will exhibit the thespian talents of each class. Chub Helfrich appointed Al Corey to head the Frosh; Buzz Barrette, the Sophs; Louis Panakio, the Juniors; and Don Hayward, the Seniors. I won't guarantee that they will be Darryl F. Zanuck's productions, but I will say that they will be worth a few chuckles.

Last but not least, the Field Events have been worked on hard to be a success. To make it just this, Chuck Toomey of '52, has had a lot of cooperation from such men as, Pete Plourde, St. James'; Joe Vignally, St. John's; Paul Stapleton, St. Pat's; Dan McGillcuddy, St. Williams; Dick Klaesse, St. Leo's; Joe Antons, O.H. II; Jim Laughran O.H. III; Jim McDonald, O.H. IV; Bob Sullivan, Ryan I: Jack McDonald, Ryan II; Bill Doyle, Ryan III; Sal Leombruno, Ryan IV; all of whom have done the utmost for the Day

All in all, together with Tommy Tucker, Karen Rich and Don Brown at the Prom, the Skits, Parade of Horribles, and Field Events, this year's Senior Weekend will be a memorable one. Senior Chairman Ed Leavy and Prom Chairman John Provenzano worked hard for several months in preparation for this social event, and have done all in their power to make this a big success. All they want you to do is sit and enjoy the fruits. You know the old saying, "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink." I'm not calling anyone a horse, but please for your owns sake, sip or drink, but have your fill.

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but rumors have it that you will see versions of mimicry from Burt Lancaster to Lady Godiva a la St. Mike's. Last but not least, we reach the Field Events. The Juniors will take charge of this event. There will be events of all kinds and shapes, which should appeal to some of you. Don't be afraid to grab "dahling" by the ear and enter, because everyone will be taking part. So if you are interested in something different, and I mean different, be on the campus Saturday at 12:30.

JAZZ CONCERT UNDER BILL CO-FRANCES

Many of you present tonight were at the Winter Carnival, and will remember the "History of Jazz," presented by the Arabian Knights and Bill CoFrances. Well, on Saturday night, another Jazz Concert will take place by popular demand. After the concert, an informal dance will be held. Bill CoFrances, as some of you know, once played with a few name bands, and possesses the characteristics of a true maestro. Upon request, he will play anything from "Danny Boy" to "Harlem Nocturne". Between you and I and the wall, it's something you don't want to miss.

Shield Yearbook to Be Ready May 25

The 1951 edition of the SHIELD will be distributed on campus during the last week of May (exam week).

In an interview with a MICHAELMAN reporter this week, Bob Flanagan, SHIELD editor explained the method of distribution.

According to Flanagan, underclassmen will be able to pick up their books in the bookstore either May 25 or 26. The exact date will be announced on posters. There will be no charge.

Seniors will receive their books at graduation.

After all students have received their books, there will be a limited number available for members of the faculty and college staff.

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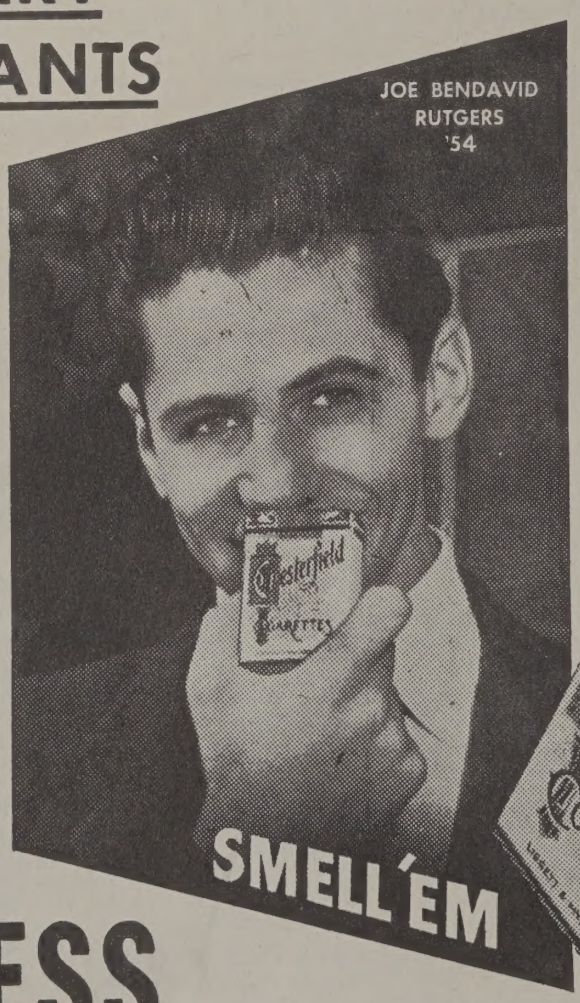

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